

TO TRAIN FARM TEACHERS

New Courses in Vocational Training Offered Next Semester.

New courses for the training of teachers in vocational agriculture will be offered in the College of Agriculture the coming semester. This is a result of the appointment of the University of Missouri by the Federal Board of Vocational Education as one of the institutions which is to prepare teachers to fill places provided for in the Smith-Hughes Act. Under the act, the high schools of the country will receive federal aid, and the character of the agricultural teaching in these schools will be greatly improved. This is creating a great demand for properly trained teachers of agriculture at attractive salaries. Heretofore, teachers of agriculture in secondary schools have not been well paid, but under the administration of this act, salaries are to be greatly advanced in keeping with the improved character of the work to be given.

The courses offered this semester are: Methods of teaching animal husbandry, methods of teaching soils and farm crops and methods of teaching fruit growing and vegetable gardening. The courses will include not only the methods which should be used in class room and laboratory, but also methods of handling farm project work such as is required in the Smith-Hughes Act.

According to Prof. M. E. Miller, this law is the biggest thing that has happened in agriculture since the establishment of agricultural colleges and experiment stations, because it will bring the best methods of agriculture to practically every country boy. The teacher will not only give instruction in the schools, but will go out on the farms and instruct the students in the farm work personally. Students taking advantage of these courses will be required to spend six months on the farm.

The Smith-Hughes Act also provides funds for vocational training in home economics and in industrial work.

SPORT

That war time brings strange things is the athletic outlook for this year. Last year the Tigers were at the head of track events; where they will be this year is the difficult situation that Coach H. F. Schulte is facing.

Fifty men are training now for track. Mr. Schulte says that there ought to be at least seventy-five men out practicing now. In former years, when he has had old men back as well as new men he has had as high as 100 men out training for the meets.

Of all the good material that Missouri had last year only four men are left. They are: J. V. Scholz, junior, who holds the Missouri Valley Conference record of the 100-yard dash and who was chosen on the all-American intercollegiate paper team; Radford Pittam, senior, who high jumps and runs the 440-yard; William Sylvester, junior, who pole vaults, and Tom Berry, senior, who puts the shot and throws the discus.

The other possible good material are green men. Those of most promise are: H. A. Mattingly, middle distance; C. M. Barkley, 440-yard; E. P. Edwards, who was half-back on the football team, 440-yard; P. J. Kramer, low hurdles; L. H. Albus, low hurdles; S. P. Locke, pole vault; J. F. Osborne, who is now playing basketball, high jump; and Clifford Blackburn, mile.

"This is a very small squad on which to begin," said Coach Schulte. "The good men of last year are in the service of our country."

Bob Simpson is in the Army as lieutenant; Grant Wyatt is also a lieutenant in the Army. Those in the officers' training camp are: Gentry Daggy, Earl Renick, C. O. Duncan and Jay Minton. Ray Bond is a lieutenant in the Army; Fred Gableman is a sergeant. Norris Rider and Joe Flint are in aviation service. The others, George Teas, C. O. Corwin and Williams Symons, are also in the Army. Don Selbie is teaching.

The schedule for track has not been announced, but Missouri may enter all or any of these: Kansas indoor meet at Kansas City in March; K. C. A. C. invitation meet in Kansas City about February 20. Outdoor meet with Kansas, outdoor meet with Ames, Missouri Valley Conference in May, Western Conference meet, Pennsylvania relay, if held, Illinois relay, if held, and Drake relay.

Bob Simpson Aids In Camp Athletics.

Lieutenant Robert I. Simpson, world's champion hurdler, Missouri's

greatest athlete, is now stationed with his command, the 44th infantry regiment, at Camp Lewis, Washington. Lieutenant Simpson received his B. S. in Agriculture last year from the University of Missouri. He attended the second reserve officer's training camp at Fort Sheridan. Lieutenant Simpson has been added to the corps of athletic instructors for the 91st division and will have supervision of the track work.

Missouri Not in Race, It seems.

In a recent issue of the University Daily Kansan a long article appears under the head, "Kansas Leads Valley in Basketball Race." The article points out that the Jayhawkers have won two Valley games while Kansas State and Washington have only won one each. The writer of the article was overlooked Missouri. Of course, Missouri has won only four Valley conference games and lost none.

VACANCIES IN SIX DISTRICTS

Before the Legislature Meets, Special Elections Will Have to Be Held.

There are six vacancies in the membership of the present General Assembly that will have to be filled at special elections before the Legislature assembles at the call of the governor. Three of the members have died since the last session adjourned, and three have accepted commissions in the United States Army and are thus disqualified.

Governor Gardner has received a legal opinion from the attorney general in which the latter holds that the acceptance by a member of the Legislature of a commission in the United States Army automatically vacates his seat in the General Assembly. The opinion also holds that before calling a special session of the legislature it is the duty of the governor to call special elections for filling vacancies.

The members who have died are Senator Whitledge of Ste. Genevieve and Representatives Stewart of Buchanan and Hensler of St. Charles. The members who have accepted commissions in the United States Army are Senator Bates of Jasper County and Representatives Bridges of Cape Girardeau and Dubois of Buchanan.

The governor will not call the special session until the state tax commission and the state board of equalization have completed their evaluation of the taxable property of the state for this year's taxes. This work will probably be finished next month. The governor desires to call the session for about the middle of March. He adheres to his original announcement that he will name but one subject for legislation—reduction of tax levies.

Ten days' notice is all that is necessary in calling the special elections to fill the vacancies in the membership of the legislature.

NEW MANUAL ARTS APPARATUS

Welding Machine Has Been Added to the Equipment.

Among the black, steel and iron planing and sawing machines and vacuum cleaners in the workshop of the Mechanic Arts Building, now stands a new device with tubes and triggers called an air-compressor. It is used in connection with pneumatic tools and chisels for cast iron. Instead of struggling along with the primitive hammer, the engineer or blacksmith can chip or rivet the hardest metals with the help of compressed air in very little time.

For welding metals that require the greatest heat, another machine has been added to the equipment. It is an oxygen-acetylene machine. It will cut the hardest metals.

START SEED CAMPAIGN

County Agents Pass Resolution to Begin Work at Once.

County agents in conference here last week drew up a definite plan with Prof. J. C. Hackleman for a state-wide seed corn campaign. Those who are not already actively engaged in the seed corn campaign are going to launch campaigns immediately.

The agents hope to induce the farmers to test every ear of corn before planting. The campaign will be conducted outside of the county agent counties as well as in them. The county councils of defense, schools, all farmer organizations and chambers of commerce will be solicited to help with the campaign.

Draft Classifications

The local draft board has announced the following classifications of registrants in addition to those already published:

Aubrey McGuff, Columbia, 4a.
Samuel Eugene Maxwell, Huntsdale, 1a.

Orlando Denver Meyers, Columbia, 4a.

Gilbert Clarence Mockbee, Guthrie, 1a.

John W. Majors, Ashland, 4a.

Howard Martin, Ashland, 1a.

Syrus Granville Weeks, Clark, 4a.

James Abraham McDow, Ashland, 1a.

Clarence Miller, Columbia, 1a.

John Gray Meredith, De Soto, 1a.

Leo John Joseph Meyer, Rocheport, 1a.

Charles W. McKenzie, Kansas City, 1a.

Elmer McChesney Mace, Rocheport, 4a.

Alva Alexander Millard, Columbia, 4a.

Clarence Franklin Miller, Columbia, 3b.

Fred Charley Menke, Hartsburg, 4a.

Thomas Whittle Martin, Centralia, 4a.

Thomas Matthews, Rocheport, 4a.

Vincent Mayes, Columbia, 4a.

Thomas F. Marbut, Columbia, 1a.

Charles Ernest McGee, Columbia, 1a.

James F. McKissick, Columbia, 1a.

Roma Marshall, Columbia, 1a.

Vicente Marfori, Columbia, 1a.

Wilbert Sittin Maupin, Ashland, 1a.

James Henry McKenzie, Columbia, 4a.

Julius Fritz Meyers, Hartsburg, 4a.

David Robert Miller, Columbia, 2b.

Robert Glenn Murry, Centralia, 4a.

Andrew Francis Morris, Columbia, 4a.

John M. McCabe, Columbia, 1a.

Robert Sidney Martin, Ashland, 4a.

Thomas Ray Mead, Harrisburg, 4a.

Lawrence Elbert Murphy, Ashland, 5c.

William Melvin, Ashland, 3b.

Harris Quinn Maupin, Stephens, 1a.

Homer Earl Mitchell, Rocheport, 1a.

James Earl Morris, Harrisburg, 4a.

Elbert Perry Marion, Sturgeon, 4a.

Ceno Lester McGee, Browns, 4a.

Willard McBaine, Columbia, 4a.

William Fritz Menke, Harrisburg, 4a.

Frank Mack, Columbia, 1a.

Henry Ernest Merrell, Clark, 4a.

Leslie Douglass Mockbee, Guthrie, 1a.

Ahlenna Mead, Columbia, 4a.

James Louis Mitchell, Columbia, 3a.

Amos Frank Martin, Ashland, 4a.

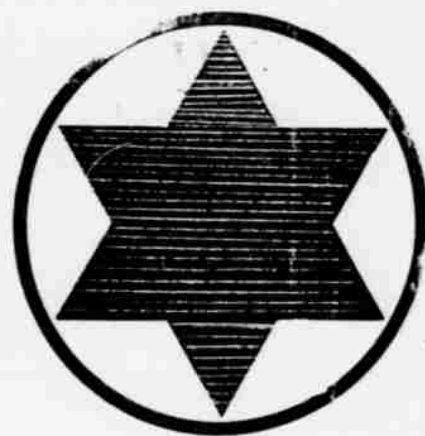
Porter Jackson Mitchell, Rocheport, 5d.

Ernest Thurman Murphy, Ashland, 4a.

To Work in Montana Bank.

Carson B. Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Prather, left yesterday for Mildren, Mont., where he will work in the Mildren National Bank.

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